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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Military Activities in Doeberitz and Neustzelitz

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1. In the morning of 11 March 1955, a large-scale exercise started west of the Doeberitz training grounds in the Hoppenrade-Buchow-Karpzow - Falkenrehde - Ketzin area. In addition to units from other posts, the exercise involved elements from the Adler-Loewen Kaserne (2063), the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf (2045), Altes Lager (2061) and Olympisches Dorf (2067). Tank, SP gun, artillery, AT, AAA, mortar and infantry units were observed. At about 0530, the exercise started with fire of heavy weapons, which became most intensive between 1100 and noon. At the same time, troops withdrew toward Buchow-Karpzow. Between 0830 and 1500, 2 MiG-15 jet fighters continually dived to attack troop assemblies on roads and in woods in the Buchow-Karpzow area. At 1000, a column which left the Doeberitz training grounds toward Buchow-Karpzow consisted of: 2 JS-2 tanks, 3 T-34/85 tanks 1 SU-100 gun, 8 x 37-mm AA guns, 4 x 85-mm AT guns, 3 x 100-mm AT guns, 14 six-wheel armored personnel carriers, 6 field kitchens and 60 trucks . At 1820, a column of 4 T-34/85 tanks, 1 JS-3 tank and approximately 16 trucks occupied by soldiers went in the same direction.

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2. On 9 March, 8 T-34/85 tanks and about 10 trucks were entrained at the Neustrelitz railroad station and left at about 2000. 2

On 11 March, 6 x 122-mm field howitzers and approximately 20 trucks from the Alte Grenadier Kaserne (2225) and 6 x 122-mm field howitzers, 8 M-13 rocket launchers and approximately 20 trucks from the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse were entrained in Neustrelitz and left toward Berlin at about 1700. 3

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3. At 1115 on 12 March, a train carrying 4 x 100-mm AT guns, 4 YA-12 prime movers, 5 three-axle armored personnel carriers and 8 trucks passed through the Loewenberg railroad station. 4

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1. [] Comment. According to previous reports, three shipments of artillery units, probably of the 9th Gds Tank Div, went from Fuerstenberg to Dallgow-Doeberitz on 7 March. [] Other reports indicated that three shipments, apparently of elements of the 6th Artv Div, went at the same time from Rathenow to Doeberitz. [] These observations, in connection with those of the present report, tend to indicate that the 1st Mecz Div, reinforced by units of the 6th Arty Div and the 9th Gds Tank Div, conducted an exercise at division level in the area west of the Doeberitz training grounds between 8 and 11 March. Return shipments of units of the 9th Gds Tank Div were observed on 11/12 March. [] Comment 4.

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2. [] Comment. A tank company of the 9th Gds Tank Div, which possibly transferred to Doeberitz, was presumably entrained.
3. [] Comment. According to weapons and barracks installations, units of the 495th (?) Arty Regt and the 234th Mort Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div were entrained. [] the shipment went to Forst Zinna []

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4. [] Comment. Units of the 9th Gds Tank Div probably returned from exercises of the 1st Mecz Div in the Doeberitz area. []
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